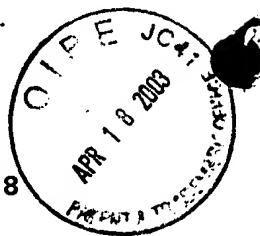


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 For PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF 1-
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action (paper 7) mailed
 18 December 2002, please amend the above-identified application as
 follows:

In the translation serving as Specification:

Replace the originally filed Specification with the
 Substitute Specification attached hereto. Also attached hereto is
 a copy of a marked-up version of the original text.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 Claim 10 (currently amended): A process for preparing
 2 pure 1-(aminomethyl)-cyclohexyl-acetic acid or a pharmaceutically
 3 acceptable acid addition salt thereof which comprises the steps of